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1. REGRET CONFUSION OVER SHORT TERM LECTURERS AND 90-DAY RESEARCHERS, BUT MISUNDERSTANDING IS CIES' NOT ROMANIANS' OR EMBASSY'S. REFTEL B CAREFULLY CITED ORIGINAL PROGRAM OUTLINED IN REFTEL E, WHICH CALLS SPECIFICALLY FOR 30-DAY PROGRAM. TO REPEAT, MINED IS NOMINATING THREE PROFESSORS FOR 30-DAY GRANTS UNDER "DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR" CATEGORY IN DIRECT RESPONSE TO EMBASSY LETTER OF INVITATION LAST DECEMBER BASED ON REFTELS C AND D. SINCE EMBASSY INITIATED AND PUSHED SUGGESTION WITH DEPT ENCOURAGEMENT, WE FEEL HONORBOUND TO PRODUCE RESULTS OR AT LEAST CONVINCING EVIDENCE WE TRIED HARD.

2. WE WILL ADVISE MINED RE DIFFICULTY OF SCHEDULING LECTURERS FOR FALL TERM AND REQUEST AGREEMENT ON LATER ARRANGEMENTS. CIES, MEANWHILE MAY WANT TO RECONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF PROGRAMMING CHITORAN IN LATE FALL NOW THAT IT IS CLEAR ONLY 30 DAYS IS INVOLVED.

3. EMBASSY CONFIDENT ROMANIANS WILL ACCEPT AFFILIATION WITH SINGLE INSTITUTION IF THAT IS PREFERABLE. REFTEL B LISTED
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MULTIPLE INSTITUTIONS AND MULTIPLE LECTURE TOPICS IN EACH

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CASE TO GIVE CIES WIDEST POSSIBLE PROGRAMMING OPTIONS AND TO SUGGEST INSTITUTIONAL VISITS IF LECTURE SERIES COULD NOT BE ARRANGED.

4. CHITORAN IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH, ANGHEL ADEQUATE. WE WILL ASK MINED TO DROP DINCA NOMINATION IF HE IS NOT LANGUAGE-QUALIFIED.

5. FINAL RESOLUTION OF THESE MATTERS WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL PROFESSORS AND MINED OFFICIALS HAVE RETURNED FROM AUGUST VACATIONS.

6. EMBASSY, WE REPEAT, IS AWARE OF PROBLEMS THESE NOMINATIONS POSE FOR CIES AND U S ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS. IF AFTER GIVING IT THEIR BEST SHOT CIES AND DEPT FIND SHORT TERM LECTURER PROJECT IMPRACTICAL, AT LEAST FOR ROMANIANS IN U S , WE WILL DISCOURAGE MINED FROM MAKING FURTHER NOMINATIONS UNDER THIS HEAD.
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